

Attorney Docket No. 440379

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit:

Application of:

WELCH et al.

Application No.: 09/720,197

December 22, 2000

For:

Filed:

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METHOD FOR MAKING THE

**SAME** 

Examiner:

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

**Status of Applicant** 

Other:

Dear Sir:

1.

Applicants hereby respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated February 6, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

	This application is on behalf of \( \subseteq \) other than a small entity or \( \subseteq \) a small entity.  The verified statement \( \subseteq \) is attached or \( \subseteq \) was filed on \( \cdots \).						
2.	ocuments Submitted Herewith						
	<ul> <li>Executed Declaration of inventor(s).</li> <li>Verified Statement claiming small entity status.</li> <li>Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).</li> <li>Verified English translation of application.</li> <li>Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.</li> </ul>						

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### 3. Application Filing Fee

APPLICATION FEES					
BASIC FEE				\$ 710.00	
CLAIMS	Number Filed	NUMBER EXTRA	Rate		
Total Claims	-20=		x \$18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	- 3=		x \$80.00	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable +\$270.00					
Total of above calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =					
			TOTAL =	\$	

4.	Fee	for	Late	Filing	οf	Missing	Parts
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for \infty other
than a small entity or a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

### 5. Extension of Time

$\boxtimes$	Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R
	§ 1.136, the fee for which is \$390.00.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$390.00

#### 6. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Surcharge \$130.00
Translation Fee (if any) \$0.00
Application Filing Fee (if any) \$
Extension Fee (if any) \$390.00

Total Fee Due: \$520.00

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#### 7. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$520.00. Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

#### **Fee Deficiency** 8.

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge  $\boxtimes$ Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 10, 2001

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